until 10 a.m. Following morning business, the Senate may begin consideration of the Transportation appropriations conference report or the sex trafficking victims conference report. It is hoped that the Senate can begin consideration of either of these conference reports prior to noon tomorrow. Therefore, votes could occur by midmorning.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, may I ask my friend a question?

Mr. MACK. Certainly.

Mr. REID. Is there a "definite maybe" that we will have a vote? Is that about it?

Mr. MACK. I think that is probably as close to a "definite maybe" as you can get in the Senate at this time.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. BROWNBACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without the Senate October 5, 2000: objection, it is so ordered.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:51 p.m., recessed until Friday, October 6, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by

INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

ANITA PEREZ FERGUSON, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 20, 2006, VICE MARIA OTERO, TERM EXPIRED.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

JOHN M. REICH, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS, VICE ANDREW C. HOVE, JR., TERM EXPIRED.